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1:1 All **wisdom** cometh
from the Lord, and is
with him for ever.

1:2 Who can number
the sand of the
sea, and the drops
of rain, and the
days of eternity?

1:3 Who can find out

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**the height of heaven,
and the breadth of
the earth, and the deep,
and wisdom?**

1:4 Wisdom hath been
created before
all things, and the
understanding of
prudence from
everlasting.

1:5 The word of God

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most high, is the
fountain of **wisdom**,
and her ways
are everlasting
commandments.

1:6 To whom hath
the root of **wisdom**
been revealed? or
who hath known
her wise counsels?

1:7 Unto whom hath the

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**knowledge of wisdom
been made manifest?**

**and who hath
understood her
great experience?**

**1:8 There is one
wise and greatly
to be feared;
the Lord sitting
upon his throne.**

1:9 He created her, and

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**saw her, and numbered
her, and poured her out
upon all his works.**

1:10 She is with all
flesh according to
his gift, and he
hath given her to
them that love him.

1:11 **The fear of the
Lord** is honor, and
glory, and gladness,

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**and a crown
of rejoicing.**

**1:12 The fear of
the Lord maketh
a merry heart, and
giveth joy and ladness,
and a long life.**

**1:13 Who so feareth the
Lord, it shall go well
with him at the last, and
he shall find favor in**

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the day of his death.

1:14 To fear the Lord,
is the beginning of
wisdom: and it was
created with the faithful
in the womb.

1:15 She hath built
an everlasting
foundation with
men, and she shall
continue with

their seed.

1:16 To fear the Lord, is fullness of wisdom, and filleth men with her fruits.

1:17 She filleth all their house with things desirable, and the garner with her increase.

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1:18 The fear of the Lord is a crown of wisdom, making peace and perfect health to flourish, both which are the gifts of God: and it enlargeth their

1:19 Wisdom raineth down skill and knowledge of

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**understanding,
and exalteth them
to honour that
hold her fast.**

**1:20 The root
of wisdom**

**is to fear the Lord,
and the branches
thereof are long life.**

**1:21 The fear
of the Lord**

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**driveth away sins:
and where it is present,
it turneth away wrath.**

**1:22 A furious man
cannot be justified,
for the sway of his
fury shall be his
destruction.**

**1:23 A patient man
will bear for a time,
and afterward joy**

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**shall spring up
unto him.**

**1:24 He will hide
his words for a time,
and the lips of
many shall declare
his wisdom.**

**1:25 The parables
of knowledge are in
the treasures of
wisdom: but**

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**godliness is an
abomination to
a sinner.**

1:26 If thou desire
wisdom, keep the
commandments,
and the Lord shall
give her unto thee.

1:27 For the
fear of the
Lord is wisdom,

**and instruction:
and faith and
meekness are
his delight.**

**1:28 Distrust
not the fear of the
Lord when thou art
poor: and come
not unto him with
a double heart.**

1:29 Be not an

**hypocrite
in the sight of
men, and take
good heed what
thou speakest.**

**1:30 Exalt not thy
self, lest thou fall,
and bring dishonor
upon thy soul, and
so God discover
thy secrets, and**

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**cast thee down
in the midst of
the congregation,
because thou
camest not in truth,
to the fear of the
Lord: but thy heart
is full of deceit.**